

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A data recording device, comprising:
receiving means for receiving data distributed through a distribution medium;
comparing means for making a comparison between a first data identifier included in the data received by the receiving means and a second data identifier inputted from the outside;
storing means for storing data having the first data identifier when the ~~two~~ first and second data identifiers coincide with each other; and
accepting means for accepting the second data identifier from a portable device, which obtains and stores a the second data identifier,
wherein ~~the said portable device obtains a data identifier corresponding to a performance magnetically, electronically, or by radio waves from an entrance gate at stores the data identifier when the user enters a venue where a performance is held and the portable device obtains at the venue the data identifier corresponding to the performance, and stores the obtained data identifier as the second data identifier inputted from the outside,~~
wherein said portable device is set to be ready to communicate data with the data recording device.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The data recording device as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:
data reproducing means for reproducing data which are read out of the storing means,
wherein when referring to data stored in the storing means and detecting stored data corresponding to the ~~data identifier~~ second data identifier from the accepting means, the comparing means reads the data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means, and when the data are not yet stored in the storing means, the comparing means compares a ~~data identifier~~ the first data identifier which is included in the data received by the receiving means with a ~~data identifier~~ the second data identifier from the portable device, and

the storing means stores data having the corresponding ~~data identifier~~first data identifier according to results of the comparison.

4. (Currently Amended) The data recording device as set forth in Claim 3, wherein:
~~a data identifier~~the second data identifier to be accepted by the accepting means includes a partial data identifier for identifying partial data included in the data, and
the storing means reads out the corresponding partial data to the data reproducing means when the partial data identifier is accepted.

5. (Currently Amended) The data recording device as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:
data reproducing means for reproducing data read out of the storing means;
display means for displaying an icon which corresponds to the ~~data identifier~~second data identifier accepted by the accepting means; and
input means for selectively inputting the icon displayed by the display means,
wherein when referring to data stored in the storing means and detecting stored data having ~~a data identifier~~the first data identifier corresponding to the icon inputted by the input means, the comparing means reads the data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means.

6. (Currently Amended) The data recording device as set forth in Claim 5, wherein:
~~a data identifier~~the second data identifier to be accepted by the accepting means includes a partial data identifier for identifying partial data included in the data, and
when referring to the data stored in the storing means and detecting stored partial data having a partial data identifier corresponding to the icon inputted by the input means, the comparing means reads the partial data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means.

7. (Currently Amended) A performance recording system, comprising:

a portable device which is superior in carryability and capable of obtaining and storing a data identifier, wherein the portable device obtains a data identifier corresponding to a performance magnetically, electronically, or by radio waves from an entrance gate at a venue of the performance ~~when a user enters a venue where a performance is held, the portable device obtains at the venue the data identifier corresponding to the performance and stores the data identifier as a second data identifier;~~

a distribution medium for distributing record data of the performance as data together with ~~the data identifier~~ a first data identifier; and

a data recording device which stores record data based on the second data identifier from the portable device and the first data identifier from the distribution medium, the data recording device including:

(a) receiving means for receiving data distributed through the distribution medium;

(b) comparing means for making a comparison between ~~a data identifier~~ the first data identifier included in the data received by the receiving means and ~~a data identifier~~ the second data identifier inputted from the outside ; and

(c) storing means for storing data having the first data identifier when the ~~two~~ first and second data identifiers coincide with each other.

8. (Currently Amended) The performance recording system as set forth in Claim 7, wherein the data recording device includes accepting means for accepting from the portable device that stores ~~a data identifier~~ the second data identifier and is set to be ready to communicate data with the data recording device, the ~~data identifier~~ second data identifier as the data identifier inputted from the outside.

9. (Currently Amended) The performance recording system as set forth in Claim 8, wherein:

the data recording device has data reproducing means for reproducing data read out of the storing means,

when referring to data stored in the storing means and detecting stored data corresponding to ~~a data identifier~~the first data identifier from the accepting means, the comparing means reads the data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means, and when the data is not yet stored in the storing means, the comparing means compares ~~a data identifier~~the first data identifier included in the data received by the receiving means and ~~a data identifier~~the second data identifier from the portable device, and

the storing means stores data having the corresponding ~~data identifier~~first data identifier according to results of the comparison.

10. (Currently Amended) The performance recording system as set forth in Claim 9, wherein:

the data recording device has ~~a data identifier~~the second data identifier which is to be accepted by the accepting means and includes a partial data identifier for identifying partial data included in the data, and

the storing means reads out the corresponding partial data to the data reproducing means when the partial data identifier is accepted.

11. (Currently Amended) The performance recording system as set forth in Claim 8, in which the data recording device includes:

data reproducing means for reproducing data read out of the storing means;

display means for displaying an icon which corresponds to ~~a data identifier~~the second data identifier accepted by the accepting means; and

input means for selectively inputting the icon displayed by the display means,

wherein when referring to data stored in the storing means and detecting stored data having ~~a data identifier~~the first data identifier corresponding to the icon inputted by the input means, the comparing means reads the data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means.

12. (Currently Amended) The performance recording system as set forth in Claim 11, wherein:

the data recording device has a ~~data identifier~~ the second data identifier which is to be accepted by the accepting means and includes a partial data identifier for identifying partial data included in the data, and

when referring to data stored in the storing means and detecting stored partial data having a partial data identifier corresponding to the icon inputted by the input means, the comparing means reads the partial data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means.

13. (Currently Amended) The performance recording system as set forth in Claim 7, wherein the portable device is a mobile phone capable of receiving the ~~data identifier~~ second data identifier which is transmitted by radio waves.

14. (Original) The performance recording system as set forth in Claim 7, wherein the portable device is a card-type device to which an identifier is magnetically or electronically writable.

15-18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) A portable device used as an entrance ticket for a performance in a performance recording system, the performance held at a performance venue, the performance recording system comprising:

the portable device which is superior in carryability and has data identifier storing means for previously storing a ~~data identifier~~ second data identifier, the portable device obtaining the ~~data identifier~~ second data identifier as it is magnetically, electronically, or by radio waves transmitted at from an entrance gate of the performance venue at a time when the user enters the venue and storing the obtained ~~data identifier~~ second data identifier in the storing means;

a distribution medium for distributing record data of the performance as data together with ~~the data identifier~~ a first data identifier; and

a data recording device which stores record data based on the ~~data identifier~~second data identifier from the portable device and the ~~data identifier~~first data identifier from the distribution medium, the data recording device including:

- (a) receiving means for receiving data distributed through the distribution medium;
- (b) comparing means for making a comparison between a ~~data identifier~~the first data identifier included in the data received by the receiving means and a ~~data identifier~~the second data identifier inputted from the portable device; and
- (c) storing means for storing data received by the receiving means and having the ~~data identifier~~first data identifier when the comparison by the comparing means produces a result that the ~~two data identifiers~~first and second data identifiers coincide with each other.

20. (Currently Amended) The portable device used as an entrance ticket for performance as set forth in Claim 19, wherein the data recording device of the performance recording system includes accepting means for accepting, from the portable device that stores a ~~data identifier~~the second data identifier and is set to be ready to communicate data with the data recording device, the ~~data identifier~~second data identifier as the data identifier inputted from the outside.

21. (Currently Amended) The portable device used as an entrance ticket for performance in the performance recording system as set forth in Claim 20, the performance recording system wherein:

the data recording device has data reproducing means for reproducing data read out of the storing means,

when referring to data stored in the storing means and detecting stored data corresponding to a ~~data identifier~~the second data identifier from the accepting means, the comparing means reads the data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means, and when the data is not yet stored in the storing means, the comparing means compares a ~~data identifier~~the first data identifier included in the data received by the receiving means and a ~~data identifier~~the second data identifier from the portable device, and

the storing means stores data having the corresponding ~~data identifier~~first data identifier according to results of the comparison.

22. (Currently Amended) The portable device used as an entrance ticket for performance in the performance recording system as set forth in Claim 21, the performance recording system including:

the data recording device having a ~~data identifier~~the second data identifier which is to be accepted by the accepting means and includes a partial data identifier for identifying partial data included in the data, and

the storing means for reading out the corresponding partial data to the data reproducing means when the partial data identifier is accepted.

23. (Currently Amended) The portable device used as an entrance ticket for performance in the performance recording system as set forth in Claim 19, the performance recording system including the data recording device which has:

data reproducing means for reproducing data read out of the storing means;

display means for displaying an icon which corresponds to a ~~data identifier~~the second data identifier accepted by the accepting means; and

input means for selectively inputting the icon displayed by the display means,

wherein when referring to data stored in the storing means and detecting stored data having a ~~data identifier~~the first data identifier corresponding to the icon inputted by the input means, the comparing means reads the data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means.

24. (Currently Amended) The portable device used as an entrance ticket for performance in the performance recording system as set forth in Claim 23, the performance recording system wherein:

the data recording device has a ~~data identifier~~the second data identifier which is to be accepted by the accepting means and includes a partial data identifier for identifying partial data included in the data, and

when referring to data stored in the storing means and detecting stored partial data having a partial data identifier corresponding to the icon inputted by the input means, the comparing means reads the partial data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means.

25. (Previously Presented) The portable device used as an entrance ticket for performance as set forth in Claim 19, including:

information storing means for previously storing information corresponding to partial data included in the data; and

reproducing means for reproducing the information stored in the information storing means.

26. (Currently Amended) The portable device used as an entrance ticket for performance as set forth in Claim 25, wherein the data recording device of the performance recording system includes accepting means for accepting from the portable device that stores ~~a data identifier~~ the second data identifier and is set to be ready to communicate data with the data recording device, ~~the data identifier~~ the second data identifier as the data identifier inputted from the outside.

27. (Currently Amended) The portable device used as an entrance ticket for performance in the performance recording system as set forth in Claim 26, the performance recording system wherein:

the data recording device has data reproducing means for reproducing data readout of the storing means,

when referring to data stored in the storing means and detecting stored data corresponding to ~~a data identifier~~ the second data identifier from the accepting means, the comparing means reads the data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means, and when the data is not yet stored in the storing means, the comparing means compares ~~a data identifier~~ the first data identifier included in the data received by the receiving means and ~~a data identifier~~ the second data identifier from the portable device, and

the storing means stores data having the corresponding ~~data identifier~~first data identifier according to results of the comparison.

28. (Currently Amended) The portable device used as an entrance ticket for performance in the performance recording system as set forth in Claim 27, the performance recording system including:

the data recording device having ~~a data identifier~~the second data identifier which is to be accepted by the accepting means and includes a partial data identifier for identifying partial data included in the data; and

the storing means for reading out the corresponding partial data to the data reproducing means when the partial data identifier is accepted.

29. (Currently Amended) The portable device used as an entrance ticket for performance in the performance recording system as set forth in Claim 25, the performance recording system including:

data reproducing means for reproducing data read out of the storing means;

display means for displaying an icon which corresponds to ~~a data identifier~~the second data identifier accepted by the accepting means; and

input means for selectively inputting the icon displayed by the display means,

wherein when referring to data stored in the storing means and detecting stored data having ~~a data identifier~~the first data identifier corresponding to the icon inputted by the input means, the comparing means reads the data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means.

30. (Currently Amended) The portable device used as an entrance ticket for performance in the performance recording system as set forth in Claim 29, the performance recording system wherein:

the data recording device has ~~a data identifier~~ the second data identifier which is to be accepted by the accepting means and includes a partial data identifier for identifying partial data included in the data, and

when referring to data stored in the storing means and detecting stored partial data having a partial data identifier corresponding to the icon inputted by the input means, the comparing means reads the partial data out of the storing means to the data reproducing means.

31. (Previously Presented) The data recording device as set forth in claim 4, further including means for selecting still images of scenes in the performance by user input, wherein said portable device stores the still images of scenes in the performance, the still images are for identifying the partial data included in the data, the storing means reads out the corresponding partial data to the data reproducing means when the respective still image is selected.